Mass Rapid Transit System in Madras

*134. SHRI PASUMPTON TRAKIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent so far on the Mass Rapid Transit System in Madras; and

(b) by when the first phase of the construction work between Beach station and Luz is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) Rs. 34.92 crores, upto 30-6-1989.

(b) This would depend upon the availability of funds in the coming years.

Dental of CGHS facilities and Central Pool accommodation to K.V.S. employees

*135 SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS facilities and allotment of accommodation from Central Pool are denied to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which is an autonomous body under the Government of India, are not Central Government employees and are, therefore, not automatically eligible to be covered by CGHS facility and for allotment of accommodation from Central Pool.

For CGHS coverage in respect of non-entitled categories, prior concurrence of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is required. Accordingly as per relaxation allowed, (i) all the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan serving in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) and its regional office in Delhi, (ii) employees of regional offices in Madras, Bombay and Calcutta, and staff of some Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta residing in certain selected areas have been allowed this facility.

Massive training programme for teachers, principals etc. by NCERT

*136. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRITAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Council of Educational Research and Training is engaged to promote innovations, experimentation and research amongst teachers and educationists;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to launch massive programme with the assistance of National Council of Educational Research and Training to impart extensive training to teachers, principals and educationists, and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) is engaged, inter-alia in promotion of innovations, experimentation and re-